Statement-II

On-Going Thermal Projects—Execution Under External Assistance

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Capacity No. × MW	Executing Agency	Type of Assistance
1.	Bakreswar TPP	2×210	WBPDCL	OECF
2.	Kahalgaon CCGT	6×33.5 MW GT + 3×30 MW ST	NEEPCO	OECF
3.	Budge-Budge	2×250	CESC	World Bank
4.	Chanderpur	1×500	MSEB	World Bank
5.	Vindhyachal St. II	2×500	NTPC	World Bank
6.	Unchahar St. II	2×210	NTPC	World Bank
7.	Kayamkulam CCPP	350 MW	NTPC	World Bank

Supply of surplus power to Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

2029. SHRI JIBON ROY:
DR. Y. RADHAKRISHN MURTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not supplying surplus power of Eastern Grid to Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether wheeling charges @ 30 paise/KWH was demanded by GRIDCO when EREB/CEA assessed the same as 7 paise/KWH;

(c) the loss suffered by ER agencies due to non-supply of power from October, 1996 onwards on this account; and

(d) the steps taken by the Ministry of Power to rationalise the demand by GRIDCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) The supply of surplus power from Eastern Region to Andhra Pradesh was discontinued in May, 1996 for commercial reasons. The Central Govt. has made specific allocation of 150 MW to APSES out of the 15% unallocated Power of the 3 generating stations of NTPC in the Eastern Region. An agreement in this regard has been signed and power is now being supplied to Andhra Pradesh as direct supply of NTPC power to APSEB. The reason for not supplying surplus power of Eastern Region to Northern Region including Uttar Pradesh is due to bottlenecks in transmission in the Eastern Region.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) On an average 30 MU/month was supplied to APSEB from Eastern Region during June '96 to September '96. An estimated loss of Rs. 4.62 crores per month has been suffered by ER agencies from October '96 onwards due to non-supply of power to APSEB. To discuss the issues connected with the levy of wheeling charges as meeting was convened on 20th January, 1997 at New Delhi. The Government of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa have mutually agreed that GRIDCO will receive 17.5 paise as wheeling charges.